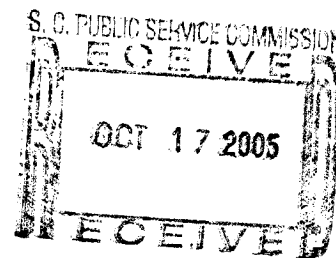




October 13, 2005



The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. to Terminate Service
Docket No. 2004-219-E

Dear Sirs:

On August 4, 2004, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) filed the above-cited Petition to terminate electric service to the property of Mrs. Beatrice Weaver and/or Renaissance International, Inc. located at 1253 Harllees Bridge Road, Little Rock, South Carolina. PEC hereby requests to withdraw that Petition.

PEC's Petition was motivated by the multitude of problems PEC had been experiencing for several years up until that point in its customer/supplier relationship with Mrs. Weaver. The situation has improved dramatically in the intervening fourteen months. PEC has had few problems gaining access to the property to read meters since that time. During 2005 PEC has had to estimate only three readings, one in April, the other two in August and September after vegetation had grown to a point that meter readers were unable to safely enter the property through the rear gate, where PEC maintains a padlock. PEC wrote Mrs. Weaver a letter on August 3 requesting that she cut the vegetation, and apparently she did so, as meter readers were able to gain access to the property and read the meters on October 6. In short the problems that motivated PEC to file this Petition in August 2004 are no longer an issue. PEC appreciates the assistance of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and the cooperation demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver during this time, and is hopeful of maintaining continued amicable relations with this customer into the future.

The Commission issued an Order on October 5, 2005 setting a hearing on the above-referenced Petition for December 14, 2005. In light of its withdrawal of that Petition, PEC respectfully requests that the Commission cancel the hearing, which is no longer necessary.

Sincerely,

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